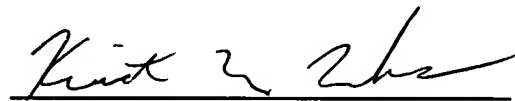


REMARKS

The Applicant requests that the Examiner enter the amendment prior to examining the application. The specification has been amended to correct informalities. Claims 1-23 have been amended and nothing contained therein constitutes new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Keith M. Tackett", is written over a horizontal line.

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